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DE 27 46 202 A1	Heinrich Deierling	April 19, 1979
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JP 2002-138937 A	Ichikawa Hiroshi	May 17, 2002

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The cited references relate, generally, to pressure/hydraulic turbines known to the prior art.

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